**Reflection of the self**

My name is Fatema Hasan. I am a student at RAK Women’s College. Currently, I am completing my Bachelor’s Degree in Business Applied Science. My personal life includes values that are also considered one of the most important elements especially in my career lives. These values are different from to person so everyone has his/her own values. Firstly, one of the most valuable things that I honor is my religion – Islam. I believe that my religion is so important and without it I can’t live my life, and that why I regard it as a main elements in my life. Respect for other is another important value in my life. It means admitting each other, listening to each other’s opinions and caring about their feelings and this will bring the happiness between people who are around us. In Community Service Course I have also experienced the value of volunteering and the importance of its existence in people’s lives so through this course I have learned how important for people to volunteer and to improve the lives of others. At the beginning, I did not give voluntary work that attention but now I can understand its importance and I recognized that small things can do big difference. The experience that I have got in this course has affected my life positively specially my volunteering values in a way that I have become closer to people, society and being part of them. I have also got the opportunity to give back and make a difference. My motivation for volunteering has changed my life a lot over time and this motivation came from the point that I know there are lots of people in this world that do not have things like opportunities, support or love as I do so why we don’t allocate some money or hours to give it to someone who is in need. Challenging ourselves is considered one of the most important aspects to increase our quality of life so through this experience I have challenged myself to try new volunteering activities to get associated and closed to others. I always love to see the looks on people’s faces when they get something they worth.

**Reflection of the experience**

We have talked to Hasan AlZaidi from INJAZ to send us the full details of our workshop which will be about inspiration in Dubai Women’s College by email. Then, Hasan did not respond to us so we chose to cancel doing the workshop with him. We decided to do a workshop with high school students so they can get benefit from it. Actually, we chose Al-Dhait School so we started to communicate with them about if they are willing to accept us to do the workshop for the students. AlDhait School has accepted doing the workshop with us and we agreed about everything. We started preparing for our workshop which will be held in 21st May in the activity hall of the school from 8:45 to 9:45 am. We have divided the work among us to let everyone in the group to do something and use her creativity. Our workshop included (PowerPoint, Activities, and Brochures) but we have got surprised when we heard that H.H.Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashed is coming to our college so we forced to cancel doing the workshop on that day and looking for other days. After that, I called AlDhait School to say sorry for them about what happened and I tried with them to choose a day to do the workshop but they refused because they are busy preparing their students for the final exams. We had to choose foundation students who are in level four to do the workshop with them. We contacted with their instructor Jeff Kelleher and he agreed to allow us to do it for one hour. We have finally done the workshop with them successfully. Our workshop included about three activities which are First Step To Be Together, Expressing Yourself and Finding Your Path. We got a great feedback from the students, they made me happy and I felt that I really did something so they liked it a lot. Actually, these activities can inspire them and help them to find their career path. I really got enjoyed doing the workshop which is considered as Voluntary work and most of the volunteer work that I did showed me what love really is.

**Reflection for the future:**

I knew that volunteering is important but I didn’t think it could make such a positive influence in my life. I have changed a lot I started to think about different people not just me. I feel that I am lucky to have the opportunity to study this course. It was also a great opportunity for to know about other organizations that give people the support to volunteer. This course has developed my communication skills and self-confidence which will help me in work environment in future. Community service has become not just something I have to do but something I enjoy doing it. Having this course will help me a lot in future firstly I will be able to link everything I have done with my life or my community.